



INTEGRATING THE ARTS INTO TEACHING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS

Story Drama for the Pre-K-2 Classroom: Creative Engagement with Text

UPDATED 10/19/20: Now a virtual course

PDE3 course #IS184654, section #299826



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Course Description: To thoroughly comprehend text and infer meaning, students need opportunities to investigate not only characters and plots but also the emotions, moods, and atmosphere suggested by the text. Drama integration strategies immerse students in text. Students imagine themselves as the characters facing the same questions and dilemmas, while developing ability to creatively express understanding. Students discover how text is relevant to their own experience, increasing interest and building capacity for inferring meaning.

Space is limited, register early for this hands-on experience!

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WHEN?

SATURDAY SYNCHRONOUS,
JAN 16, FEB 13,
& MAR 6, 2021
PLUS ASYNCHRONOUS
WORK

WHERE?

ZOOM

HOW MUCH?

\$150
REGISTRATION REQUIRES FULL
PAYMENT

REGISTRATION?

PDE3 WEBSITE

MORE INFORMATION?

TAMARA SMITH AT HTY
839-9885, EXT 704

PARTICIPANTS WILL
UNDERSTAND HOW TO:

Read aloud engagingly with
and for students

Guide students to dramatize
key elements of a text
individually and in groups

Facilitate spontaneous acting
out of stories as read aloud

Engage students in inference-
based conversations to more
deeply and creatively explore
stories

Assess creative student work

Build students' skills in
reflection, communication,
self-assessment